

LOST AND I'LL NEVER FIND THE WAY

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Stanley Brothers; Ricky Skaggs; Cedar Hill; **OTHER NAMES:** "I'm Lost, I'll Never Find the Way;" **NOTES:** The classic version of this song is The Stanley Brothers & The Clinch Mountain Boys available on Bear Family BCD 15681 BH.

Musical score for the song "Lost and I'll Never Find the Way". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated by letters G, C, and D above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of five lines of music.

Lone - some, lone - some Pin - ing a - way
Now you said it's best we part e - ven though it breaks my heart I'm lost and I'll
ne - ver find the way Since you said we must part, dar - ling you broke my
heart I'm drift - ing like a ship lost at sea in a world of des -
pair it is so lone - some there Dear, why don't you come back to me.

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G C G D
Chorus: Lonesome, lonesome pining away

G C
Now you said it's best we part even though it breaks my heart

G D G
I'm lost and I'll never find the way.

Since you said we must part, darling you broke my heart
I'm drifting like a ship lost at sea
In a world of despair it is so lonesome there
Dear, why don't you come back to me. *Chorus*

Now you said you'd be true, no one else would ever do
I believed in you with all my heart and soul
But you broke every vow and it's all over now
I'm left in this world alone and cold.